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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 15, 2002, applicants respectfully submit the enclosed executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. A check in the amount of \$435.00 is enclosed as payment of the basic filing fee and appropriate surcharge. A check in the amount of \$144.00 is enclosed as payment of the additional claims fees. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts received from the Patent Office is also enclosed.

If additional fees are required please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 03-0172. Please credit any overpayment to same Deposit Account. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$144.
 - \$18 for 2 total claims over 20.
 - \$126 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 579.

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